

WORK MAPPED OUT FOR STATE SOLONS.

NUMBER OF BILLS OFFERED IS
LESS THAN USUAL.

Anti-Pass Measure Will Doubtless be
Adopted in Some Form—Taxation
of Corporations—No English Spar-
row Bounty—Employment of Child-
ren in Factories.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 11.—[Special]—
Present indications are that there will
be fewer laws made this winter than at
preceding sessions of the legislature.
Usually between a thousand and 1,200
bills are introduced. Thus far only
about 300 have been offered in both
houses, and the total will not be much
more than double that number. New
business is cut off Feb. 17, which means
that all the members must get their
measures in before that date.

The anti-pass measure, both the bill,
to take immediate effect and the joint
resolution for a constitutional amend-
ment which will forever prohibit the is-
suing of passes and like favors to pub-
lic officials and employees, has been again
laid over until Monday night. It is
likely to go through the senate
early next week in about
the same shape it came from the
railroad committee. Two or three pro-
posed amendments, one aimed at passes
now in the pockets of favored ones;
another to end the official career of any
person traveling on a pass, are already
practically defeated. The several delays
in the forwarding of the bill do not
mean its defeat, the last being due to
the illness of Senator Withee, chairman
of the railroad committee, who intro-
duced it. When it reaches the assembly
there are likely to be further attempts
to change its provisions and delay its
progress, but it will probably become a
law in practically the same shape in
which it was introduced.

What may be regarded as the official
bill taxing express, sleeping car and like
companies coming from the committee
on assessment and collection of taxes,
was introduced in the senate this week.
It proposes a system of taxation for
each company entirely different from
anything heretofore offered, the com-
panies being required to report their
property in the state to the state board
of assessment, which shall fix its money
value and levy a tax at the average rate
of taxation, state and local.

The small boys who are expecting to
reap a harvest of pennies by killing
English sparrows and destroying their
eggs, a combination of pleasure and
money making, are likely to be disap-
pointed. The bill proposes a bounty of
one cent for each sparrow killed and a
like amount for each egg destroyed.
There are more appropriation bills now
before the legislature than the members
can see means of meeting and the state
is not likely to be called upon to pay
for any sparrows for some time to come.
The probable fate of the bill is a pigeon
hole in the committee room.

An important bill to the laboring
classes was introduced during the week.
It regulates the employment of children
and is along the lines of the Illinois law
which provides that places employing
children under 14 and 16 years of age
shall keep on file a certificate from each
giving age, name, birthplace and other
facts. It makes it a misdemeanor for
any factory or workshop to employ
children without this permit. The cer-
tificates are to be issued by school
superintendents but no charge is to be
made for them. The law already pro-
vides that children under 14 shall not
be employed and this measure is for the
protection of the many between that
age and 16 employed in factories, etc.

FORECAST OF WEATHER

Chicago, Feb. 11.—[Special]—Fore-
cast for Wisconsin:
Fair, colder tonight; extremely cold
Sunday.

EDITOR H. A. TAYLOR'S PLACE

Madison Man Is Made Assistant Secretary
of the Treasury.

A Washington dispatch to The Mil-
waukee Sentinel announces that it was
practically settled last night that the
position which Editor H. A. Taylor of Mad-
ison is to receive is that of assistant sec-
retary of the treasury to succeed Wm.
B. Howell, just appointed a member of
the board of general appraisers in New
York.

When asked as to the matter Senator
Spooner said he expected the appoint-
ment would be made. The position is
an important one, and pays \$4,500 a
year.

UNITING ALL THE SCHOOLS

Milton Is About to Try An Experiment
Made Successfully in New York.

Milton is much interested over the
proposition to unite all the district
schools of the township in one big grad-
ed school, and carry children back and
forth in covered wagons. The fact that
in New York state fourteen stages are
being used in one borough for this pur-
pose has aroused comment as bearing on
a parallel case. The New York experi-
ment is said to be very successful.

IMPORTANT MURPHY MEETING

Will Take Place at the Y. M. C. A. Build-
ing Tomorrow.

There will be a meeting of the Francis
Murphy Blue Ribbon club Sunday
afternoon at 4:15 at the Y. M. C. A.
building, which promises to be of special
interest, as an interesting program is to
be carried out, with music and speeches.
Al. Smith has received a telephone
message from Francis Murphy saying
that his meetings at Madison are very
successful.

Mr. Smith announces that the "Mur-
phy buttons" will be here for distribu-
tion at the meeting, and all members are
urged to attend.

GILMARTIN GIVEN BASTILE SENTENCE

ASSAULT AND BATTERY THE
CHARGE.

Traveling Man Who Stabbed His Com-
panion Can Consider Himself a Very
Lucky Boy—Fifteen Days in Jail at
Hard Labor the Penalty—Pelonious
Satisfied.

L. Gilmartin, the Buffalo traveling
man who stabbed his companion, W. R.
Pelonious, during a melee on the streets
of Janesville on the evening of January
31, pleaded guilty in the municipal
court this morning.

The charge was changed from assault
with intent to do great bodily harm to
assault and battery, and the court, after
administering a good lecture, sentenced
the defendant to fifteen days in the
county jail at hard labor.

Judge Fifield informed the defendant
that the court was of the opinion that
both he and Pelonious were to blame,
and that the fracas was the result of a
drunken row. Gilmartin was also made
to realize that he was in luck to escape
the charge of manslaughter, and that
the court in imposing sentence would
take into consideration the length of
time that he had already spent in jail,
and also the fact that he pleaded guilty,
thus saving the county the cost of a
trial. Pelonious did not appear as a
complaining witness, having already left
town.

The trouble which Gilmartin and Pe-
lonious got into took place on the streets
of Janesville on the evening of January
31, and came near being a serious affair.
The men were both intoxicated at the
time, and fought over a business propo-
sition, Gilmartin stabbing his compan-
ion in the neck.

Both men claim Buffalo as their home
and travel for a liquor house whose
headquarters are in Milwaukee, Chicago,
and New York.

FARMERS HAVE TROUBLES

Henry Huggett Is Now Suing Elijah P.
Wixom of This City.

The municipal court today was occu-
pied with the case of Henry Huggett vs.
Elijah P. Wixom. Many witnesses from
different portions of the county were on
hand to give testimony, several of them
being women.

The plaintiff alleges that in 1896 he
leased a farm of the defendant, and that
by the contract said plaintiff was to fur-
nish certain implements and live stock,
and that the defendant was to furnish
the balance. Mr. Huggett now brings
suit alleging that Mr. Wixom is indebted
to him for about \$3,500 for not living
up to the contract.

Mr. Wixom alleges as a counter-claim
that the plaintiff is indebted to him for
money expended, about the sum of \$350
and demands judgment for the same.
The plaintiff denies the matters set up
in the counter claim.

Sutherland & Nolan are attorneys for
the plaintiff, while Dunwiddie & Wheeler
represent the defendant.

JUSTICE KEPT HIS WORD

Would Not Reveal Who He Married
This Morning.

There arrived in the city this morn-
ing on one of the early morning trains
a bright appearing couple, who looked
as though they were each about twenty
one years of age. They walked arm in
arm down Milwaukee street, and on the
way made several inquiries for Justice
Richardson's office. After gaining en-
trance they made known their wants,
and in his usual obliging way, Justice
Richardson made them husband and
wife. Both bride and groom then made
him promise that he would not reveal
the secret, and this is why a Gazette
man failed to secure their names this af-
ternoon.

The couple were from Beloit, the
bride's maiden name being Kehoe. They
returned to the Line City this noon.

EIGHT THOUSAND RAISED

Rev. Mr. Goebel Is Meeting With Suc-
cess on All Sides

The work of raising the necessary
amount of cash for the erection of the
proposed new edifice in this city this
summer by the congregation of St. Mary's
church, is progressing very en-
couragingly when one takes in consid-
eration that no special effort has as yet
been made by the presiding priest, Rev.
Father Goebel. In the neighborhood of
\$8000 is now on hand, and plenty more
is in sight.

The required sum will be in the neigh-
borhood of \$25,000, for it is the inten-
tion to erect a parsonage along with the
proposed edifice.

GENERAL BRAGG'S BIRTHDAY PARTY

COMRADES OF THE IRON BRI-
GADE WILL ATTEND IT.

The Veteran Soldier Had No Intention
of Observing the Day, But His Old
Companions in Arms Wish to
Manifest Their Esteem in Some
Way.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Feb. 11.—Many
of the old comrades of Gen. Edward S.
Bragg will take occasion to call upon
him on his 72d birthday, which occurs
on the 20th inst. The general had not
intended paying any heed to the day.
He said yesterday:

"Many of the old boys have sent me
congratulations already and have said
that if possible they will be with me on
my birthday. I shall be glad to see
them; in fact, would like to see them on
any day as well as that one. I will not
celebrate the event as has been my wont
other than to entertain as many of the
boys as come in to see me."

The Milwaukee Iron Brigade associa-
tion is making arrangements to visit
their old general on his birthday, and
they will be joined by many comrades
from other parts of the state and outside
points. Gen. Cornelius Wheeler, presi-
dent, and O. B. Aubrey, secretary of the
Milwaukee association, have received let-
ters from many Iron Brigade men saying
that they will join the party in Milwau-
kee or at Fond du Lac. Among them are
Colonel G. M. Woodward and John
B. Webb, La Crosse; Colonel H. B. Hen-
shaw, Oshkosh, and Philip Cheek, Jr.,
Baraboo.

C. H. McConnell, commander of Colum-
bia post, G. A. R., of Chicago, writes
that he will join the Wisconsin men as
the representative of the Twenty-Fourth
Michigan. L. B. Copeland of Chicago
will represent the Nineteenth Indiana,
and Sergeant Armstrong of River Falls
will attend as a representative of Bat-
tery B, Fourth United States artillery.
The three Wisconsin regiments of the
brigade, the Second, Sixth and Seventh,
will all send strong delegations. The
details of the visit will be arranged
during the week, and the party will go
to Fond du Lac on an early Feb. 20, re-
turning in the evening.

LINCOLN MEMORIAL SERVICE

To Be Held at Court Street Church To-
morrow Evening.

Rev. Walter A. Hall will hold a Lin-
coln service tomorrow evening at Court
street Methodist Episcopal church. To-
morrow is Lincoln's birthday. Lincoln
was a great and true man. The passing
years add to the growing regard and
love for the tall backwoods hero of the
Sangamon. It will be timely and ap-
propriate to hold a Lincoln service to-
morrow morning.

In the evening Mr. Hall will finish his
course to young men and young women.
His theme will be, "Marriage; God's
Plan for Both." Mr. Hall is also plan-
ning a "Life of Christ" course of study
to be given on Thursday evenings. His
series on Old Testament characters filled
the lecture room last year, and it is ex-
pected that this course will excite even
greater interest and enthusiasm. At the
services tomorrow, and especially in the
evening, the house will doubtless be
crowded. All seats free. Strangers cor-
dially invited. Good music.

REVIVAL IS IN PROGRESS

Series of Successful Meetings Being Held
at the First Methodist Church.

The revival meetings in progress at
the First M. E. church are meeting with
great success, and many have been
awakened and turned away from the
error of their ways. Francis A. Stew-
art, the colored vocalist, is leading the
singing very effectively. Meetings will
be held this evening and every night
next week. A male quartet will sing at
the service tomorrow night.

The pastor, Rev. W. W. Woodside, has
found a fruitful field of labor here, and
is receiving the cordial assistance of the
members of the church generally.

GONE TO THE BETTER LAND

Mrs. Catherine Nightingale.

Died, at the family residence, No. 60
Terrace street, at 2 o'clock p. m. today,
of congestion of the lungs, Mrs.
Catherine Nightingale, relict of the
late Thomas Nightingale. She leaves
two sons, W. E. and J. F. Nightingale.
The funeral will take place Monday
morning at 9 o'clock.

T. Lentz

T. Lentz, of the town of Center passed
away Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock,
death being caused by cancer of the
stomach. A wife and several children
survive.

Funeral services will be held at the
home Monday at 4 p. m., the interment
being in Center cemetery.

Good Office for Wisconsin Man.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Horace A.
Taylor of Madison, Wis., editor of the
Wisconsin State Journal, will probably
be appointed assistant secretary of
the treasury, to succeed W. B. Howell
of New Jersey, who has just been ap-
pointed a member of the board of gen-
eral appraisers in New York. Mr.
Taylor was an applicant for the of-
fice of superintendent of the census
and the office of librarian of congress.

THE GRIP CURE THAT DO'S CURE
Laxative Bromine Quinine Tablets moves the
cause that produces La Grippe. It's genuine
has L. B. Q. on each Tablet. 25c.

QUEEN REGENT TO SIGN THE TREATY

WILL NOT WAIT FOR THE AS-
SENT OF THE CORTES.

Sagasta Says the Last Act in the
Tragedy Will be Performed Soon—
Morale of the Army in the Philip-
pines is Reported Excellent—Ad-
ditional Casualties.

Madrid, Feb. 11.—[Special]—Premier
Sagasta today declared that the queen
regent would sign the peace treaty be-
fore the convening of the Cortes, this
being a preogative of the crown, accord-
ing to the constitution.

Nothing is received here regarding
the situation in the Philippines. El
Liberal says that a wise policy on the
part of the Americans is a thorough
conquest of the Philippines.

CASUALTIES AT CALOOCAN

Desultory Fighting Still Continues Along
the Outposts Near Manila

Manila, Feb. 11.—[Special]—Desul-
tory fighting continues between the
Americans and rebels. Private Harry
McClure, of the First Idaho, was killed
today, and a number of men wounded.
Several of Dewey's ships shelled Ma-
labon this morning.

The American loss in the battle of
Caloocan was three killed and thirty-two
wounded. The dead are: John Gibbon,
hospital corps; Private Alonzo Ricketts,
20th Kansas; Private Fred Hall, First
Montana. Lieut. Col. Wallace was dan-
gerously wounded, but will probably re-
cover.

CHARGED WITH BARBARITY

Philippine Agents Accuse Americans of
Great Atrocities on the Islands

Hong Kong, Feb. 11.—[Special]—
Philippine agents here are circulating a
story that the Americans stationed war
vessels along the shore of Manila bay
and commenced hostilities unexpectedly
Monday night by bombarding Malato,
Fondo and Malabon, the slaughter of
helpless women and children being
frightful. The Americans, the agents
assert, are burning and devastating
everything, and conducting a warfare of
extermination, and shooting every Phil-
ippine they come across.

WILL NOT FIGHT AGAIN.

Gen. Otis Believes Aguinaldo Will Be Un-
able to Rally His Force.

Washington, Feb. 11.—[Special]—A
cablegram from Gen. Otis says he be-
lieves the insurgents to be so thorough-
ly beaten that Aguinaldo will be unable to
rally his forces again. Officials here
admit that every effort is being made to
capture Aguinaldo, who, they believe,
has now practically surrendered.

IT MUST BE HOT.

Kansas Troops in the Philippines Pro-
tested by the Heat.

Manila, Feb. 11.—[Special]—A number
of the Twenty-first Kansas boys were
protested by heat today. None were dan-
gerously affected. The morale of the
American troops is splendid. They
would march through the island like a
whirlwind if their officers would permit.

TO PROTECT GERMAN INTERESTS

Cruiser Goes to Manila to Look After the
Welfare of Citizens

Hong Kong, Feb. 11.—[Special]—
The German cruiser Kaiserin Augusta
left for Manila to join the Irene in pro-
tecting the interests of the Germans
there.

TROOPS WELL SUPPLIED

Gen. Otis Reports His Men in Good Shape,
Suffering for Nothing

Washington, Feb. 11.—[Special]—
Gen. Otis wires that the troops are in
excellent condition, and are supplied
with all the necessities of life in that
region.

CASUALTIES AT MANILA

A Few Additional Names of Wounded
Reported at Washington

Washington, Feb. 11.—[Special]—Ad-
ditional casualties at Manila were re-
ported this morning. The list contains
the names of fifteen wounded and one
missing.

NOT IN POLITICS

Admiral Dewey Says He Will Not Be a
Presidential Candidate

Washington, Feb. 11.—[Special]—
Friends of Admiral Dewey have received
word from him that he would not be a
candidate for president under any cir-
cumstances.

Tour of All Mexico

In a special vestibuled train of Pull-
man compartment, Drawing Room,
Library and Dining Cars, with the cele-
brated open no-top observation car
Chillihilli, starting from Chicago Mon-
day, February 27, for a tour of 37
days, the longest ever offered. Tickets
include all expenses—railway and sleep-
ing car fares, meals in dining car, hot-
els, carriages, special street cars, boats,
guides and interpreters; no extras what-
ever.

The party will be a select one and
limited in number, and will be personally
conducted under the auspices of The
"American Tourist Association," Reau
Campbell, Gen. Mgr., 1423 Marquette
Bldg., Chicago. For full information,
maps, circulars, etc., call on or address
any ticket agent of the Chicago, Mil-
waukee & St. Paul Railway.

TALL BUYS VALUABLE FARM

Local Ice Dealer Pays Ex-Sheriff Bear
Ten Thousand.

Henry Tall, of the People's Ice com-
pany, today made the purchase of J. L.
Bear's farm four miles from this city in
the town of La Prairie. The considera-
tion was \$10,000. The purchased prop-
erty has for years been known as the
Longley farm, and no better piece of
farming property is to be found in all
Rock county. It is located on the Em-
erald grove road, and of late has been in
the possession of Ex-Sheriff Bear, of this
city.

Mr. Tall will rent the farm, preferring
to remain in Janesville and look after
the ice business.

SENATORS INDULGE IN HORSE PLAY

TALK OF BUNCOMBE PLANS
REGARDING PHILIPPINES

Supposed Humorous Remarks Are
Made by Grave and Reverend
Statesmen—Are the Natives of the
Islands Entitled to the Benefits of
Freedom?

Washington, Feb. 11.—[Special]—In
the senate today Mr. Chandler asked
that an agreement be made to take a
vote on the various resolutions pending
that relate to the Philippines.

Mr. Allen asked that a vote be taken
on his resolution reaffirming the declara-
tion of independence.

Mr. Mason interrupted to insist that
the reaffirmation of the declaration of
independence was for the purpose of
telling the Philippines that while we
were killing them we will show them the
blessing of liberty.

Mr. Carter deprecated that such a
discussion should take place in the sen-
ate while the Philippines were engaged
in armed rebellion against the United
States. He thought the proposed decla-
ration unwise. It was holding out a flag
of truce and begging terms from a peo-
ple who were firing upon the United
States flag.

Mr. Vest declared it would be a travesty on
legislation.

EX-ALDERMAN SUES EDITOR

C. H. Kueck Is Now After H. W. Frick's
Scalp in Earnest.

Ex-Alderman C. H. Kueck brought
suit in the municipal court this morning
against H. W. Frick, editor and prop-
rietor of The Janesville Journal, a Ger-
man publication.

The plaintiff brings action for the col-
lection of two accounts, the first, being
for \$224 for wages alleged to be due to
Mr. Kueck's son, who for some time
was in the employ of Mr. Frick as a
printer. The second account involves
\$455, and is for money advanced by Mr.
Kueck.

The case, after being called, was ad-
judged till February 18 at 9 o'clock.

PROMISES A RARE TREAT.

"In a Persian Garden" Next Monday a
Notable Musical Event.

The Persian Garden is one of the
most striking and original pieces of mu-
sical literature ever heard. It is at
times weird capricious, then solemn, and
again riotous—possessing a rhythm and
swing resembling some heard on Midway
during the World's Fair, but of a more
dignified and imposing character. It
will be presented at the Congregational
church, Monday evening, February 13,
by a quartette of artists in every way
capable of doing full justice to this fas-
cinating and beautiful work.

PROGRAMME.

- (a) A Sunbeam's Kiss..... Jessie L. Gaynor
- (b) The Hanging of Danny Deever..... Walter Damrosch
- (c) An Open Secret..... Mr. Charles Olson
- (d) I Dreamed Last Night..... Carl Brouson
- (e) Delight..... Luckstone
- (f) Maude Eddou Bolman..... Luckstone
- (g) Oh Let Night Speak of Me..... Chadwick
- (h) Why So Pale Are the Roses..... Tschakowsky
- (i) Nocturne..... Nevins
- (j) Myron E. Barnes.....
- (k) Sappho Ode..... Brahms
- (l) Over the Desert..... Kellie
- (m) Miss Maria Marie White.....

PART II.

"In a Persian Garden."

Negro Fighters Demand Pay.

Santiago de Cuba, Feb. 11.—The Cuban
general, Quintin Bandera, who is a
negro, left for Havana to see that his
troops get their share of the \$3,000,000,
which the United States has offered to
pay over to the Cuban commanders on
condition that the army disbands.
He believes, he says, that there will be
a disposition to keep the negro insur-
gents out of their rights, and as they
did most of the fighting he will urge
that, in return for their arduous serv-
ices, they should receive prior consid-
eration.

President Signs Peace Treaty.

Washington, Feb. 11.—President Mc-
Kinley signed the peace treaty at 2:20
o'clock Friday afternoon. Mrs. Mc-
Kinley was present, together with Sec-
retary of State Hay and his two daugh-
ters, and the president's house guests,
Charles Spencer Borden and Abner Mc-
Kinley and Lieut. Col. Montgomery
of the signal corps, chief operator for
the white house. The signing took
place in the library, the president us-
ing a new gold pen and ebony holder
provided by the secretary of state.

SIX PEOPLE ARE FROZEN TO DEATH

TERRIBLE FATE OF A FAMILY
AT WAKEFIELD, WIS.

A Man, His Wife and Four Children
Succumb to the Cold—Discovery
Made by Neighbors Who Had Not
Seen Them For Several Days
Past.

Wakefield, Wis., Feb. 11.—[Special]—
John Fichser and family, consisting of
wife and four children, were found dead
in their house seven miles east of here
by neighbors who had called on them to
investigate, they not having been seen
for several days. The family was
frozen to death.

DREYFUS IS DOOMED

His Enemies Say He Will Never Leave
Devil's Isle—A Theater

Fracas.

Paris, Feb. 11.—[Special]—The anti-
Dreyfusites declare Dreyfus will never
leave the Isle Du Diabole, and that his
cause is utterly lost.

Last night the Bonapartists made a
demonstration at a theater during the
performance. The republican audience
protested and there was a fight. The
general excitement is augmented today.

FARMERS' PARTY IS DEAD.

Its Promoters Decide to Organize a
"Union" Instead—The Object.

Avon, Ill., Feb. 11.—The farmers'
party, after a short and uneventful
life, passed into history Friday. The
originators met and decided to aban-
don all former platforms and declara-
tions of principles and reorganize as the
"farmers' union." This action is the
result of the advice given by W. H.
Burke of the Farmers Voice. A com-
mittee composed of A. L. Wingate, An-
drew Holman, John C. Bond, Henry
Kiddier,

NEWS FROM NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS

INCOMINGS AND OUTGOINGS OF ROCK COUNTY PEOPLE.

Gossip of a Personal and Business Character Gleaned By Gazette Reporters in the Garden Spot of Wisconsin - Religious and Social Notes.

THE GAZETTE AGENCY
W. W. CLARKE, Manager.
Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 10, 1899.

While the weather for the past twelve days has been the coldest long period without doubt for many years averaging, up to Thursday morning a temperature of 15 degrees below zero, yet that record has been beaten, except in the number of days, during the past fifteen years, despite the fact that many people who depend on their memory claim that there never was such cold weather here before. We find that a reliable thermometer made the following morning record on the dates below mentioned.

1884. Jan. 8 to 1 inclusive the range was 12 to 38 below, an average for the five days of over 30 below.

1885. Jan. 22-34 to 40 below.
Jan. 28-30 to 40 below.
Feb. 21-31 below.

1886. Feb. 9-30 to 36 below.
Dec. 27-28 below.

1887. Dec. 30-22 below.

1888. Jan. 21-36 below.
Feb. 9-30 below.

1890. March 2-30 below.

1892. Jan. 15-24 below.

1895. Feb. 5-23 below.

1897. Jan. 27-30 below.

The coldest day last year was Dec. 19, when it was 15 below.

Milton farmers are registering big kicks against the city editor of The Gazette for placing in their ranks the citizen who acted the role of ice breaker recently.

Mrs. J. E. Waterman and son were the guests of Whitewater relatives recently.

E. D. Van Horn has been dangerously ill this week and only escaped an attack of pneumonia through the careful treatment of his attending physician, Dr. Crandall. At the present writing he is improving.

H. G. Maxson is improving and will be able to be out if the weather ever moderates.

Banker Green is making a good recovery, but has not been able to visit the bank yet.

Captain S. M. Bond, of Omaha, arrived in the village Wednesday.

Timothy Rachford, whose recovery has been doubtful, is showing considerable improvement and unless something unforeseen occurs he will beat the king of terrors this time.

Frozen noses, ears and toes have not been an uncommon thing during the past three days.

President Whitford returned from his trip to Shawano, where he lectured Saturday night.

Carpenters shingled here last Tuesday are not dead yet.

Ed Rice is on the sick list with an attack of the grip, but is improving.

J. C. Plumb attended the meeting of the State Horticultural society at Madison this week and talked on fruit culture.

Mrs. Mary Swan and three of her children are among the sick. They need the care and attention of their friends.

P. H. Hurley is among the sick this week.

Harry Clarke, of Brodhead, spent Thursday night with W. P. Clarke.

Miss Leo Coon and Mrs. J. C. Anderson spent the week in Janesville.

Mrs. Eussegard, of Reedsburg, visited Mrs. James Anderson this week.

Appropriate services will be held at the M. E. church tomorrow (Sunday) morning in honor of Lincoln's birthday. Show your patriotism and respect for the memory of America's greatest and noblest by being present.

Clinton.

Clinton, Feb. 10.—John Springer who suffered a stroke of apoplexy on Monday is dead. Deceased was about sixty-five years of age and had made Clinton his home for many years. His wife who survives him was a Miss Coleman and three children were born to them.

Mrs. F. Bird has been sick abed. The flags in town were at half mast Monday out of respect for the dead commander of the G. A. R. We are pleased to note that O. Harden is able to be out after his long sickness. He and his daughter

Strong, steady nerves

Are needed for success

Everywhere. Nerves

Depend simply, solely,

Upon the blood.

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Dyspepsia, rheumatism,

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Impure blood.



A NEW BICYCLE COSTUME FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

It is astonishing how much the outlines of golfing, bicycle and outing dresses change each year. The difference is so great that the new effect of this season's costume will be immediately observed, and yet there is little change in the general description. A jacket and skirt still comprise the costume for the wheel; but the shape, and length of these garments are materially altered. The tendency of the skirt is toward increased length and decreased width. The double-faced plaids are the favorite materials employed both for warmth and for beauty. They come in very brilliant colorings, with plain sides of brilliant blues and reds and ruddy browns, greys, and light tans. The materials out of which the original of our model was formed was a Sandringham red on one side, with a reverse which white, blue and green played a large part. The skirt is of the plaid, and is in three pieces, the front, and two side breadths which meet under a very slight pleat in the center of the back, where narrow straps ornament and hold the pleats together. The skirt opens in the front, but the flat buttons are concealed under a stitched fly at each side of the opening.

The jacket is of the plain material, the plaid forming the inside, and being used upon cuffs, lapels and pockets. Jacket dips slightly in the front, and is quite short in the back. The value of the box sleeve in a bicycle costume is especially to be observed, since it does away with gathers in which the dust may settle. The only ornamentation on this costume is the stitching about the lapped seams, and the three horn buttons which are seen on the left side, with a little ingenuity the purchaser of this pattern, which is published exclusively by Harper's Bazaar, where the costume appears, may vary it so as to present quite a different appearance from that of the present illustration. The skirt may, for instance, be made of plain red and trimmed with a deep plaid fold at the bottom, or the length of the jacket may be varied to suit individual taste.

To make this costume, as shown in illustration, for a person of medium size, it will require 4 1/2 yards of double-faced material, 54 inches wide.

Grace, went to Chicago, Monday to visit with J. C. Church's family. The hearts of the young people quicken with expectancy as St. Valentine's day approaches. Gasoline and kerosene now take the place of electricity, and every one is thankful that there is no probability of our having to come down to tallow candles. J. M. Mowers, formerly a farmer near Allen's Grove, was buried Thursday of last week. He had been sick but a short time. Deceased was a good-hearted fellow, and had many friends about here. He enlisted at Beloit and served as a private in the late war. He was about thirty-five years of age. A. A. Watte & Co. are now owners of the Harden meat market. One of W. H. Bunker's boys had his hand badly injured lately. James Irish was in Chicago, Saturday. Chester Crottsberg is now located at Crow Agency, Montana. He writes that he likes it out there among the Indians very much and says that he fears a whole band of red men less than he would one Wisconsin tramp. Mr. Crottsberg is a son of John Crottsberg, of this place.

SHORE ACRES THIS EVENING.



A SCENE FROM "SHORE ACRES"

"Shore Acres" has been played upwards of seventeen hundred times in this country, and is universally recognized as the greatest pastoral play ever written for the English speaking stage. It is strange, but true, that this interesting comedy-drama was offered to every well known theatrical manager in America, and while a number of them thought "Shore Acres" a fairly good play they did not care to risk any money in its production. All this happened about eight years ago, and since then these astute purveyors of the drama annually count up the fortunes they might have earned with this charming idyl of American home life. In speaking of "Shore Acres," the Rev. Lyman Abbott said some time ago: "If there were such wholesome plays as 'Shore Acres,' the wholesale denunciation of the stage by the pulpit could not long survive." For the present season a fire new scenery has been prepared for "Shore Acres," and several novel effects have been introduced. The play is underlined for presentation at the Myers Grand Opera house this evening.

The happiest couple in the world should be a deaf husband and a blind wife, both taking Rocky Mountain Tea. Smith's pharmacy. Kodak agents.

HAVE DECIDED ON THREE DAY MEETING

EIGHT HUNDRED DRUGGISTS ARE COMING.

Pharmaceutical Association in Milwaukee Yesterday Voted Not Only to Have a Business Meeting Here But to Remain Three Days—Means Much For Bower City.

At the meeting of the state board of pharmacy held in Milwaukee yesterday at the Hotel Ifter arrangements were completed with the officers of the Pharmaceutical association for the meeting of the State Pharmaceutical association at Janesville next August, it being decided not only to have a business meeting of the association but a meeting of three days for all the druggists of Wisconsin. This will bring from 600 to 800 druggists to this city during the meet, as hundreds of dollars' worth of prizes will be given.

E. B. Heimstreet, of this city who is a member of the board, says that all is harmony, and that the Wisconsin druggist are anxious to enjoy the hospitality that will be extended them by the citizens of Janesville this summer.

Many of the druggists will bring along their wives, and it is safe to say that fully a thousand strangers will be in Janesville when the meeting takes place.

The several committees who will have the work in hand will see that nothing is wanting when the first of the visitors arrive.

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS CONTINUE

Mrs. Clark and Miss Foster Entertained This Afternoon.

Mrs. N. O. Clark and daughter, Miss Foster, entertained a number of ladies this afternoon at tea at their Mineral Point avenue home. The rooms were prettily decorated, an elaborate repast being served at small tables and presided over by a corps of faultless waiters. The function was one much enjoyed.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Pember entertained the members of Hixsoner Whist club, at their home, No. 4 Cherry street, last evening.

The Loan Band of King's Daughters of the Congregational church met in the ladies' parlors last night. Tea was served at 6 o'clock and the evening was pleasantly spent.

FUNERAL OF DENNIS GOREY

Held This Morning At Ten O'clock From St. Patrick's Church.

The remains of the late Dennis Gorey, who died at his home in Chicago, arrived in the city yesterday noon for interment and were taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. Frank B. Sughrue, 58 Jefferson street. The funeral was held from St. Patrick's church this morning at 10 o'clock, the sacred edifice being well filled with sorrowing friends. The interment was in Mount Olivet cemetery.

Maple City Self-Washing Soap Not only saves the wear on your clothes, because less rubbing is required, but it saves fully half the labor

La Prairie.

La Prairie, Feb. 10.—Mercury dropped to 30 degrees below this morning. February will try and make up for what January left. Mrs. Darby Coen is reported a little better. Nick Schenck has a fine new single carriage. "If he was only single again, oh then." John Graham is very much pleased with the condition of his hand that was bruised in the corn shredder. Harry VanGelder is without a hired man this winter. Exercising for his health. Don't you think he looks better? Cephas Cummings, who has been a grip sufferer of late, is gaining. Miss Emma Slater has just returned from a visit of six weeks in Columbus, Wis. A herd of sheep from Rockford passed through here this week bound for Harmony, driven by Messrs. Wilcox. W. T. Sherman has a fine new surrey in which he and his family can have many pleasure drives on these fine roads. John Stokes is hauling barley of very good quality to Boub's brewery. Chas. Stoller purchased a herd of nice fat cattle from Robt. Loury.

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...LATE NEWS BY TELEGRAPH...

BUSINESS AT WASHINGTON.

Work of Friday in the Senate and House.

PENSION FOR GEN. PALMER.

House Committee Reduces the Amount to \$50 a Month—General Debate on the Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill—In the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The first official business transacted in the senate Friday was the reading by Mr. Platt (rep., N. Y.) and the filing of the credentials of Chauncey M. Depew as United States senator from New York.

House bill to establish a national military park and to commemorate the campaign, siege and defense of Vicksburg, was passed.

Mr. McNary asked unanimous consent to have a time specified for a vote on his resolution as to the status of the Philippine islands, but objection was made by Mr. Mallory (dem., Fla.). A joint resolution, proposing an amendment to the constitution, so as to make United States senators elective by the people, was introduced by Mr. Allen and went over.

The consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was resumed. After disposing of seventy-one of the 127 pages of the bill it was laid aside for the day, and the message from the president urging the establishment of a Pacific cable line was laid before the senate.

After it was read Mr. Hale, chairman of the committee on naval affairs, said that the committee had had under discussion some of the matters referred to in the message, while the committee on appropriations had also been considering the subject. He therefore moved that the message be referred to the committee on appropriations, and it was so referred.

The senate, at 3:30 o'clock, went into executive session, and afterward adjourned.

The entire session of the house was occupied in general debate on the sundry civil appropriation bill. It contained nothing particularly new or important.

Wednesday, the 22d inst., was set apart for the delivery of eulogies upon the late Senator Morrill of Vermont. The house passed thirty-one pension bills, each member present getting one bill through, and one member securing two.

A fight was made by Representative Robinson (dem., Ind.) and Representative Talbot of South Carolina to prevent the passage of a bill to pension Gen. John M. Palmer, former senator from Illinois and candidate of the gold democrats for the presidency in 1896. The senate passed a bill pensioning him at \$100 per month, and the house committee reduced it to \$50 per month.

Millions of Bushels of Coal. Marietta, O., Feb. 11.—This place is experiencing the coldest weather in its history, being now 36 degrees below zero. The steamer Joseph Walton is caught on the sand bar here and 20,000 bushels of coal have already been sunk. The steamer Valley is ice-bound above the city, and seven barges have already been sunk, and it is believed that eight others cannot be saved. Other boats below Marietta are reported in the same condition, and it is estimated that 50,000,000 to 60,000,000 bushels of Pittsburg coal will be carried down by the ice. All local boats are working day and night trying to save what will be the biggest loss in the history of the Ohio river.

Struck by an Avalanche. Boise, Idaho, Feb. 11.—The stage from Silver City was struck by a snowslide Friday. Coach and horses were buried. The avalanche had gained but little impetus when it struck the vehicle, which lodged against a tree. The passengers were dug out with considerable difficulty after being covered for half an hour. Another slide is reported west of Clear Creek, in which a miner's cabin was swept away. The occupant, Patrick Diagam, heard the avalanche coming and escaped into a dugout back of the cabin, the mouth of which was covered with snow. He was imprisoned two days without food before he was dug out.

To Increase German Army. Berlin, Feb. 11.—The budget committee of the reichstag voted for the bill to increase the strength of the artillery branch of the service. The new bill will give Germany 574 batteries and 2,982 guns, with teams, in 1903. The committee vote was 11 to 10 in favor of the increase. Seven members abstained from voting.

To Be Congress Librarian. Boston, Mass., Feb. 11.—Representative Samuel J. Barrows telegraphed friends here that he had accepted the appointment of librarian of congress. His nomination will be sent in to congress in a few days. The president has only been waiting for Mr. Barrows' acceptance to make the matter public.

THE MARKET REPORT.

Chicago Board of Trade Quotations—Prices for Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the Board of Trade to-day:

Articles—	High.	Low.	Feb. 10.	Feb. 9.
Wheat—				
May ..	.73 1/2	.72 1/2	.72 1/2	.73 1/2
July ..	.72	.71 1/4	.71 1/4	.72
Corn—				
May ..	.37 1/4	.36 1/2	.37	.36 1/2
July ..	.37 1/4	.37	.37 1/4	.37 1/2
Sept. ..	.38	.37 1/4	.38	.....
Oats—				
Feb. ..	.....	.....	.27 1/2	.27 1/2
May ..	.28 1/2	.28 1/2	.28 1/2	.28 1/2
July ..	.26 1/2	.26 1/2	.26 1/2	.26 1/2
Pork—				
May ..	10.12 1/2	10.00	10.00	10.07 1/2
Lard—				
May ..	5.70	5.65	5.65	5.70
July ..	5.80	5.77 1/2	5.77 1/2	.....
Sept. ..	5.90	5.87 1/2	5.87 1/2	.....
Short Ribs—				
May ..	5.05	5.00	5.00	5.02 1/2
July ..	5.15	5.10	5.10	5.15
Sept. ..	.....	.....	5.22 1/2	.....

Chicago Live Stock Markets.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—There was rather slow and unsatisfactory trading in cattle today, though the supply was again small. Values held close to the range the day before, but trade had lower vitality. Hogs met with ready sale at a big 5c advance and sheep and lambs sold at firm prices, values in these branches showing the best range of the week. Receipts were estimated at 2,500 cattle, 15,000 hogs and 6,000 sheep, making 37,899 cattle, 130,946 hogs, and 80,502 sheep for the week thus far, against 43,696 cattle, 155,579 hogs and 68,334 sheep for the same time last week and 50,343 cattle, 171,846 hogs and 66,818 sheep for the same period last year. Hogs and sheep were closely bought up at an early hour, but trade in cattle dragged unpleasantly, in view of the slim supply.

Storm in Colorado Over.

Leadville, Col., Feb. 11.—One thousand men armed with picks and shovels started out this morning to clear the snow and ice off from the Denver and Rio Grande railroad tracks below this city so that coal may be brought in to enable the smelters and mines to continue work, or at least to keep the mine pumps in operation. The Leadville Pumping Association, which is unwavering the down town mines that have been flooded since the big strike, has only enough coal to last twenty-four hours. The snowstorm, which had been continuous with brief intermissions for sixteen days, stopped last night, and the temperature has risen, but the indications are for more snow. Aspen is entirely isolated, the railroads being blockaded and wires down. The Midland people hope to have their line open to the west within forty-eight hours. The Rio Grande tracks in the Grand River canyon are buried under great piles of snow, which have fallen from the almost perpendicular mountain sides.

Fitzsimmons to Fight Jeffries.

New York, Feb. 11.—There is nothing slow about Julian and Delaney. They met bright and early Friday and signed articles and deposited \$2,500 each for a fight between Fitzsimmons and Jeffries. It is to be to a finish, if possible, and not less than twenty-five rounds. Money was deposited and bids for the big attraction are now in order. Fitz and Jeffries are to fight under the Marquis of Queensberry rules, excepting that there is to be no hitting in clinches or breakaways. The articles agreed on are practically the same as those Sharkey and McCoy fought under. The fight is to be held not earlier than April 24 and not later than May 26, before the club offering the largest purse. The Lenox Athletic club is not barred in the articles, but a bid from it is not agreeable to Fitzsimmons, and will not be made by O'Rourke.

Senator Vest Gives It Up.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 11.—A Washington dispatch to the Globe-Democrat says: Senator Vest, one of the hardest workers among the anti-expansionists, and who introduced a resolution in the senate recently against the annexation of the Philippines, has given up all hopes of success. He said: "We anti-expansionists are licked, so we'd better make the best of it. The Philippines are ours, and we will hold them. You never heard of a case where the Anglo-Saxon race gave up an inch of land once taken. Gentlemen, we are expanded, and we will remain expanded."

Lalauani Wants a Pension.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 11.—The American boat Maru brought the following from Honolulu, dated Feb. 4: For four or five days there has been in circulation a petition to congress, asking that a settlement be granted to Princess Kaiulani. The young lady is in receipt of a grant of \$2,000 cash annually from the republic of Hawaii. It is presumed that this will cease upon the change of laws here.

Food does more harm than good when not digested. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It prevents wasting diseases and cures stomach troubles. It cures indigestion, sour stomach and belching, and allows a worn out stomach rest. It acts instantly. For sale by People's Drug Co., corner Main and Milwaukee streets.

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WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE.

Speculative Reaction Fails to Shake Business.

MARKET CONSIDERED SAFER.

Extraordinary Activity Shown in the Chief Branches of Trade—Very Heavy Excess of Exports Over Imports—The Week's Failures.

New York, Feb. 11.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "The solid basis for good business has not been shaken by the speculative reaction. Stocks have been slightly lower, and the market is all the safer, because much unsoundness and unreason have been shaken out. Speculation in wheat, which for a time depressed prices, has also taken a turn, and with heavy exports the market tends upward again. The cotton movement is not essentially speculative, but based on reported injuries, and holds its advance. Meanwhile dispatches from all parts of the country show extraordinary activity in the chief branches of trade, and a business much larger than a year ago in nearly all. The heavy excess of exports over imports continues, New York exports having been in five weeks 16 per cent larger than last year, while imports were 9 per cent lower.

"In wheat Americans are getting profits, even though prices are lower than they were some months ago. The cotton market is in slightly stronger position, because foreign buying continues beyond precedent. What wool is worth in view of the great stocks yet unconsumed few are able to judge, and that fact hinders adjustment of prices for goods. Sales have been small. The iron industry is so exploited by consolidations and attempts of that nature that it is wonderful prices have not reflected distrust. Instead there have been general advances in pig because the demand has been large.

"Failures for the week have been 217 in the United States, against 295 last year, and 25 in Canada, against 43 last year."

Trade in Shoe Machinery. Boston, Mass., Feb. 11.—A new shoe machinery trust was organized Friday, every company being represented. The company is to be known as the United Shoe Machinery company. This corporation is organized under the laws of the state of New Jersey, with a total authorized capital of \$25,000,000.

Fire at Cleveland. Cleveland, O., Feb. 11.—Fire broke out Thursday night in the building occupied by the Globe Clothing company at No. 172 Superior street. The building, with all the stock, was totally destroyed. The loss will reach over \$100,000.

Clinton.

Mrs. Swartz who with her family moved on to the Reigart farm died of pneumonia after a brief illness. She was sick only three days having been taken with the grip, the doctor being called for the first time Sunday. Besides a husband left to mourn there is a large family of children. Thursday was the coldest day so far this winter. Besides a strong wind that prevailed the thermometer touched 30 degrees below zero at sunrise and 20 below at noon. More difficulty has been experienced this week in keeping cellars from freezing, than for a number of years. Many have lost a portion of their vegetables. The coal merchants now laugh and grow fat. Mrs. Dr. Covert has also been confined to her bed with sickness.

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- \$1.50 takes the satin calf men's shoes in congress and lace.
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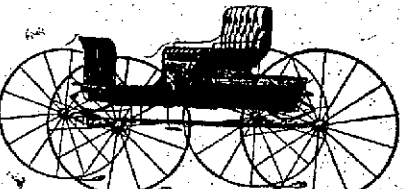
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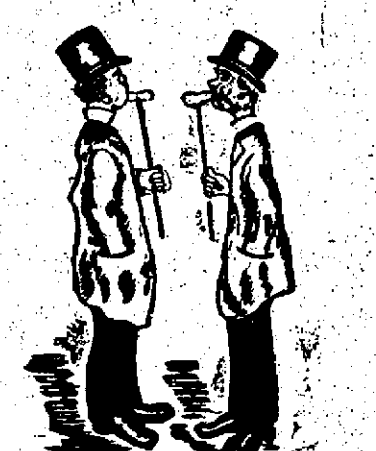
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THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1783—Daniel Boone, the famous Kentucky pioneer and trapper, born in Bucks county, Pa.; died in Missouri 1820.
1812—Alexander Hamilton Stephens, celebrated American statesman, vice president of the Confederacy, born near Crawfordville, Ga.; died 1883. Stephens was one of the moral heroes of the war between the states. He opposed secession in 1850; but, his state having decided to go out, he entered the ranks and was elected vice president of the Confederacy. After the war he served in congress and became governor of Georgia in 1882.
1826—British warship *Favorita* arrived at New York with the treaty of Ghent, concluded 1814. It was ratified by congress on the 17th and 18th.
1828—De Witt Clinton, statesman and governor of New York, also protector of the Erie canal, died in Albany; born 1769.
1837—Judge Charles E. A. Gayarre, distinguished southern writer and historian, died in New Orleans; born 1805.
1897—Captain Philo Norton McGiffin, hero of the naval battle of the Yalu, died in New York city.



THOSE TELEPHONE WIRES.

The Wisconsin Telephone company will not win the good will of Janesville people by obstructing, in any way, shape or manner, the work of building the lines of the new company. If the new company's lines are too close to the Wisconsin company's wires at any place, Janesville people, knowing the men who compose the new company, realize that the lines will be changed. Local business men will not antagonize their own interests by descending to pettifoggery tactics in such cases. Contractor Jones must turn the line over to the local company, according to contract specifications and the city regulations, and he knows it as well as anyone else. Hence, the Wisconsin company need not fear that its lines will be injured.

On the other hand, the Wisconsin company's claim that lines have been so built, does not justify the placing of any wire in such a way as to interfere with the new company's work. Two wrongs do not make one right. If the contractor has violated the wire ordinance, he is responsible, and can be compelled to change the lines. The Wisconsin company well knows the remedy; and to resort to tactics of interference is in no way justifiable. The new company, as is shown by the large list of subscribers received, is the more popular of the two, and public sentiment will be against any obstructionist, whether it be a competing company, or an individual.

TRUTH ABOUT THE MEAT

President McKinley has appointed a Court of Inquiry to examine into the charges touching the meat furnished the American army during the war with Spain and other matters involved in the charges made by General Miles against the administration of war affairs. The court will consist of Maj. Gen. Wade, U. S. V.; Brig. Gen. George W. Davis, U. S. V., and Col. Gillespie, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., now stationed in New York. The court will meet in Washington on Feb. 15.

General Wade is a "graduate of the volunteer army," but the other officers are "West Pointers." Judge Advocate Davis having been appointed a cadet after serving as a private in the civil war, while the others were appointed in the usual way.

Many people will be pleased to know that this matter is to be looked into. General Miles has made very serious allegations and if he cannot substantiate them, he should be made to realize that the commanding general can be disciplined as well as the humblest soldier. Let the inquiry be fair and impartial, but searching, and justice will be done all concerned.

In commenting on E. C. Wall's declaration that he will not leave the party, but will decline to take an active part in political and party works until the "undemocratic, unwise, unbusinesslike and inexpedient dogma of 16 to 1 is abandoned." The Chicago Chronicle says: "There is no doubt that four-fifths of the democratic national committee, especially those from the northern and eastern states, agree with Mr. Wall in the opinion of democratic policy. It would have a good effect if they would be as honest and frank in telling where they stand as he has been."

Take up the white man's burden, take in another load, what matter if it cost money, and frozen be the road. Go, armed with gold and silver, and purchase of the trust, for if you don't burn the coal these days, the water pipes will burst!"

Madison will have a city hospital to cost \$10,000, with an endowment of \$20,000. The city will contribute \$10,000 and the citizens \$20,000.

If all the railways in the world were joined together they would encircle the earth seventeen times. But one pass

would not be good on the whole line, so don't mourn, ye who have passes and must give them up.

Racine Journal—Janesville and Eau Claire are to be congratulated on securing a \$50,000 appropriation for a public building.

But while our democratic brethren are denouncing the silver issue, you do not hear them speaking of the "robber tariff."

General Miles now says he has "nothing to say," but, like General Egan, his declaration comes too late.

Remember the poor.

BY WAY OF SUGGESTION.

The jealous person is to be pitied rather than condemned.

Either "practice what you preach," or preach what you practice.

Trouble draws compound interest; so borrow as little as you can.

People who disregard the golden rule are generally the first ones to complain because someone else does not observe it.

When a man thinks he is a wisecrack, the idea is liable to dwell with him long after everyone else pronounces him a fool.

"A guilty conscience needs no accuser," and admits of no defense, for the sufferer has the remedy in his own hands.

Ambition is the fire under the boilers of the brain. Bank the fire once in awhile, not to save fuel, but to save the machinery it operates.

The minister who sticks close to reason will save more men, but the preacher who caters to the tastes and prejudices of his flock will save the most money.

The man who prays in public seldom prays in private; and vice versa—so don't judge a man's Christianity too much by what he says and does when people are looking at him.

THE BUSINESS DIRECTORY

MIDWAY, Pleasant, River street—Everything is nice and sweet—At 69 South River street—Riverside Hotel.

Prices reduced on granite monument, Call and see work and get prices. F. A. Bennett, 15 North Franklin street.

For wagon repairing, carriage repairing, horse shoeing and all kinds of first class work, call on Heller & Newton, Park street.

We have bought the Will Davis livery at 111 E. Milwaukee St. Stylish turnouts, trap, hacks, surreys, wagonettes, etc. Tarant Bros., phone 69.

BONESTEEB sells the best coal, wood and strictly pure buckwheat flour at cheapest prices. Office rear of postoffice, anti-combine dealer.

For choice plants, cut flowers, flora designs, decorations, sheaf of wheat call at Rentschler Bros., 214 South Main street. Telephone 171-4.

Will Not Admit Professionals.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 11.—The national assembly of the League of American Wheelmen, during the closing days of the annual meeting in this city, decided to control racing and not to admit professionals. This took up the entire morning session, and the principal clauses of the constitution of the big organization will remain as heretofore.

Women on the State Board.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 11.—Senator Stout Friday introduced in the senate a bill adding two women to the state board of control of charitable and penal institutions. The board, which is one of the most important branches of the state government, is now composed of five men. The bill is backed by the state federation of women's clubs.

WANTED

WANTED—Boarders at 104 Dodge street.

WANTED—Men in your vicinity to come and learn barber trade. We furnish positions in your town when competent. \$15 weekly or to suit you. Write today. Moler Barber School, Chicago.

A MAIL income assured. 25 cts. starts you or for free. Points Co., 240 Oak Blk., Boston.

FOUND—Came to premises No. 202 South Bluff street, a little pug dog with collar. Owner can have him by calling and paying charges.

FOR RENT—The Highland House, Jan. 1, 1899. Call or address Anglo J. King, Atty., No. 28 West Milwaukee street, first stairs west of post office.

FOR RENT—Seven room house. Enquire at 158 Cornelia street, Second ward.

MYERS GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Peter L. Myers, M'g'r.

Playing only leading stars and combinations

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

SATURDAY FEB. 11TH.

Seventh consecutive season of

JAS. A. HERNE'S

Beautiful Comedy-Drama

SHORE

Direction of H. C. MINER.

Presented by

A FINE COMPANY OF PLAYERS

with entire new scenery and unique mechanical effects.

A Superb Production Guaranteed

PRICES NEVER VARY.

Reserved seats, \$1.00, 75c and 50c. Gallery admission, 25c. Sale opens Friday, February 10.

Coming—Robert Mantell.



The Slender Thread which binds the convalescent to life can be made strong and durable by the use of Malt-Vivine, the only perfect Malt Extract and a Non-Intoxicant. Creates new rich blood, soothes the nerves, cheers the mind. All druggists.

VAL BLATZ BREWING CO.
Milwaukee, Wis., U. S. A.
N. B. Robinson & Co.,
Wholesale Dealers, Janesville, Wis.

A Happy Thought.

It is pretty hard to know just what to select for a

Spring suit or Hat!

but call on McDaniels & Achterberg, they will help you out. We have good goods at the LOWEST PRICES.

Furnishing Goods in Endless Variety

to suit the most fastidious. Remember the place.

McDANIELS & ACHTERBERG,
15 West Milwaukee St., Opposite Postoffice.

New Regulations As to Home Seekers' Excursions.

Home seekers' excursionists may now return any day within the twenty-one days limit. Round trip excursion tickets to Iowa, Minnesota and Dakota points, and to points in southern, south-western, western and northern states, with a twenty-one day limit at half fare plus \$2, will be for sale by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y on February 7, 21, March 7, 21 and April 4th and 18th.

MYERS GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Peter L. Myers, M'g'r.

Playing only leading stars and combinations

Wednesday, Feb. 15

One Night Only.

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT

Phinney's
United
States
Band.

35-Talented Musicians-35

Prices—25, 50 and 75c.

Subscription sale opens Monday morning at ten o'clock.

Regular sale Tuesday morning at ten o'clock.

Coming Soon—Fanny Rice.

SAVINGS STORE.

Next Skelly & Wilbur's.

If You Break the Globe

Come in and get a new one for the lamp. We have a large assortment of globes and shades to fit any lamp.

A beautiful decorated 7-inch Globe. 59c

8-inch Globe. 79c

10-inch Globe. \$1.15

and upwards.

10-inch white porcelain Shade. 49c

Shades as large as 14 inches, decorated and plain.

Men's Shirts....

Men's colored and white Shirts, cuffs and collars. 49c up

Men's heavy work Shirts. 50c

Celebrated "Honest Toil" Overalls, heavy 240 double twisted Amos-keag blue denim, 1 rge bib front. 50c

Checked jumpers, strong material. 30c

Splendid Work Pants. 75c up to \$1.50

Men's Arctics. 90c

Complete line of Tin and Granite ware, all descriptions.

Bird Cages, a big line; a 7½x7½ cage, two cups, three perches and swing. 50c

New fancy China arriving.

R. E. WINBIGLER & CO.

Next Skelly & Wilbur's. S. Jackson St.

Uniform Milk

Ideal Aerated Milk is always uniform. Each bottle is sterilized before using and filled to the very top to prevent shaking and churning. There are no rubber bands or metal corks on these bottles to corrode or taint the milk. A fresh, clean wood pulp cork is used, and is destroyed after once in service. Coupon tickets are used, thus doing away with chance of contagion. Give the new system a trial.

J. F. BEMIS.

Orders can be left with C. A. Thompson, Grubb Block.

Phone 207.

BEAUMONT DeFOREST.

City Grocery and Bakery, 107 W. Milwaukee St.

Two Weeks' Removal Sale....

Special prices on all goods.

Regular \$2.00 Trunks

go at. \$1.50

Large packing Trunks,

worth \$3.50, now. \$2.50

Satchels, were \$1.00,

now. 65c and 75c

Solid leather Dress Suit

Cases, worth \$8.00;

for. \$6.00

The bargains are genuine.

No better time to buy than

while the sale is on. Harness

and horse goods at remarkably

low prices.

JAS. SELKIRK.

15 S. Main St., Janesville.

Rich Jewelry Opportunity...

Read the prices and come and see the goods. A revelation in jewelry selling.

Alaska Diamond Stud. 10c

Infants' gold plated chain Dress Pin Sets. 10c

Ladies' rolled gold Shirt Waist Sets. 10c

Ladies' beautiful Shirt Waist Sets. 25c & 35c

Fine rolled gold Studs, set of 3, all styles and settings

Men's rolled gold Watch Charms. 25c

Ladies' solid gold Set Rings. \$1.00

Infants' gold Handy Pins. 2 for. 5c

Ladies' rolled gold Watch Chains, handsome designs, 50c and. \$1.00

Men's rolled gold Link Cuff Buttons, 25c and. 50c

Ladies' beautiful Brooches, new designs. 50c

Solid gold Pen and pencil holder, complete. 25c

Men's rolled gold Watch Chains, warranted ten years. \$1.50

Men's rolled gold Watch Chains, warranted five years. \$1.00

2-qt. Fountain Syringe with five hard rubber fittings. 98c

Bulb Infant Syringe. 25c

Glass Medicine Droppers. 5c

Nursing Bottles. 10c

Large bottle Vaseline. 5c

Hood's Sarsaparilla. 75c

Carter's Little Liver Pills. 15c

Garfield Tea. 20c

Rocky Mountain Tea. 20c

Sweet Burley fine cut Tobacco, per lb. 45c

Shoe Taps, all sizes, 15c; 2 pairs for. 25c

Boston Store, J. B. Smith, Prop.

BEMIS' CHINA TEA STORE.

TEAS.

Uncolored Japan, 35, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, \$1.00.

Basket Fined Japan, 70c, 80c, 90c, 1.00, 1.10, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 1.60, 1.70, 1.80, 1.90, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 2.60, 2.70, 2.80, 2.90, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 3.60, 3.70, 3.80, 3.90, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 4.60, 4.70, 4.80, 4.90, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 5.60, 5.70, 5.80, 5.90, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 6.60, 6.70, 6.80, 6.90, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 7.50, 7.60, 7.70, 7.80, 7.90, 8.00, 8.10, 8.20, 8.30, 8.40, 8.50, 8.60, 8.70, 8.80, 8.90, 9.00, 9.10, 9.20, 9.30, 9.40, 9.50, 9.60, 9.70, 9.80, 9.90, 10.00, 10.10, 10.20, 10.30, 10.40, 10.50, 10.60, 10.70, 10.80, 10.90, 11.00, 11.10, 11.20, 11.30, 11.40, 11.50, 11.60, 11.70, 11.80, 11.90, 12.00, 12.10, 12.20, 12.30, 12.40, 12.50, 12.60, 12.70, 12.80, 12.90, 13.00, 13.10, 13.20, 13.30, 13.40, 13.50, 13.60, 13.70, 13.80, 13.90, 14.00, 14.10, 14.20, 14.30, 14.40, 14.50, 14.60, 14.70, 14.80, 14.90, 15.00, 15.10, 15.20, 15.30, 15.40, 15.50, 15.60, 15.70, 15.80, 15.90, 16.00, 16.10, 16.20, 16.30, 16.40, 16.50, 16.60, 16.70, 16.80, 16.90, 17.00, 17.10, 17.20, 17.30, 17.40, 17.50, 17.60, 17.70, 17.80, 17.90, 18.00, 18.10, 18.20, 18.30, 18.40, 18.50, 18.60, 18.70, 18.80, 18.90, 19.00, 19.10, 19.20, 19.30, 19.40, 19.50, 19.60, 19.70, 19.80, 19.90, 20.00, 20.10, 20.20, 20.30, 20.40, 20.50, 20.60, 20.70, 20.80, 20.90, 21.00, 21.10, 21.20, 21.30, 21.40, 21.50, 21.60, 21.70, 21.80, 21.90, 22.00, 22.10, 22.20, 22.30, 22.40, 22.50, 22.60, 22.70, 22.80, 22.90, 23.00, 23.10, 23.20, 23.30, 23.40, 23.50, 23.60, 23.70, 23.80, 23.90, 24.00, 24.10, 24.20, 24.30, 24.40, 24.50, 24.60, 24.70, 24.80, 24.90, 25.00, 25.10, 25.20, 25.30, 25.40, 25.50, 25.60, 25.70, 25.80, 25.90, 26.00, 26.10, 26.20, 26.30, 26.40, 26.50, 26.60, 26.70, 26.80, 26.90, 27.00, 27.10, 27.20, 27.30, 27.40, 27.50, 27.60, 27.70, 27.80, 27.90, 28.00, 28.10, 28.20, 28.30, 28.40, 28.50, 28.60, 28.70, 28.80, 28.90, 29.00, 29.10, 29.20, 29.30, 29.40, 29.50, 29.60, 29.70, 29.80, 29.90, 30.00, 30.10, 30.20, 30.30, 30.40, 30.50, 30.60, 30.70, 30.80, 30.90, 31.00, 31.10, 31.20, 31.30, 31.40, 31.50, 31.60, 31.70, 31.80, 31.90, 32.00, 32.10, 32.20, 32.30, 32.40, 32.50, 32.60, 32.70, 32.80, 32.90, 33.00, 33.10, 33.20, 33.30, 33.40, 33.50, 33.60, 33.70, 33.80, 33.90, 34.00, 34.10, 34.20, 34.30, 34.40, 34.50, 34.60, 34.70, 34.80, 34.90, 35.00, 35.10, 35.20, 35.30, 35.40, 35.50, 35.60, 35.70, 35.80, 35.90, 36.00, 36.10, 36.20, 36.30, 36.40, 36.50, 36.60, 36.70, 36.80, 36.90, 37.00, 37.10, 37.20, 37.30, 37.40

MERRY DANCERS IN GAY ATTIRE

DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH GIVE ANNUAL MASQUERADE.

In Spite of the Cold the Army was Crowded Last Evening by Hundreds of Janesville's Merry Makers Who Participated in the Evening's Enjoyment.

In spite of the fact that the thermometer registered twelve below zero last evening, the Army was crowded with merry dancers in gay attire, and spectators who participated in and enjoyed the annual mask ball given under the auspices of Janesville Rebekah Lodge No. 171. There is no doubt but the weather kept many away, but had it been milder, the Army would not have been large enough to accommodate the crowd, and as it was, there was not much room to spare. The crowd was just right for the dancers to enjoy themselves, without being crowded or have their corns tramped upon.

Early in the evening, the maskers began to arrive. The clowns were not conspicuous by their absence, and numbered eight in all. They were among the first there, and until the first number on the program was announced, they had the floor and did everything imaginable to force a laugh from the spectators.

The make-up of many of the maskers was very laughable indeed. Some represented Uncle Sam, while others represented Indians, Columbians, old maids, and others represented things and objects unknown to The Gazette reporter. But such is life at a masquerade.

The grand march was formed at 11 o'clock, and was led by Miss Elsie Fathers and R. T. Linderman, who piloted the merry dancers through to perfection.

There were four cash prizes given. The lady and gentleman best impersonating a character, received \$2 each, while the lady and gentleman most comically masked, received \$1 each.

After the conclusion of the grand march, the difficult task of awarding the prizes was performed and the judges announced the following:

Lady best representing a character—Miss Mary Conroy, Colonial dame.

Gent best representing a character—R. T. Linderman, Uncle Sam.

Most comical lady character—Mrs. James A. Fathers, old lady tramp.

Most comical gent character—Guy Olin, tramp.

The judges were Mayor John Thorpe, E. M. Hardy, J. O. Wilmarth and O. H. Brand.

After the award of prizes, all present were given an opportunity to "shake 'der old foot hard," and each and all took advantage and tripped the light fantastic until the smallest hour of the morning, when quadrille music suddenly changed to "Home, Sweet Home."

The music was furnished by Tuckwood's orchestra of six pieces and gave general satisfaction.

The receipts of the evening netted the Daughters of Rebekah the neat little sum of \$150.

The committee of arrangements consisted of R. G. Merrill, B. F. Blanchard, Cornelius Stout, Mrs. H. S. Hillbrandt, Mrs. Josephine Hankey and Mrs. E. E. Warner.

The floor committee included James A. Fathers, Charles W. Schwartz, Fred H. Koebelin, Otto E. Smith, Jr., and Lyman T. Clark.

GOOD TEMPLARS DOING WELL

Installation of Officers in the Local Lodge Last Evening

A very interesting and profitable session was held last evening by the local Good Templars at their hall in Court street block. Five new members were initiated, and a large number of applications were received. The installation of officers was a feature of the evening's program.

The reports presented by the retiring officers showed the lodge in an excellent condition and a larger membership than for some time past. The Good Templars are not dead yet by any means. They are here to stay, and will soon become a power for good in the city. A second school of instruction will be held at Clinton next Monday, Feb. 13, and a large delegation from here will represent the local lodge, while several members take an active part in the day exercises. The meeting at Clinton will be held in the M. E. Church. Grand Chief Templar Clark will have charge of the school.

Lodge Deputy Hattie Ward was in charge of the installation ceremonies and conducted it in a very creditable manner.

The new officers installed for the ensuing term are:

C. T.—Mrs. Anna Yates.

P. C.—G. W. Webb.

V. T.—Charles Ward.

Secretary—Hattie Hinckley.

Assistant Secretary—D. Gorham.

Financial Secretary—A. Ward.

Treasurer—D. W. Pound.

Chaplain—Maria Gibbs.

Marshal—J. Bolfe.

D. Marshal—Bertha Voigt.

Guard—Jessie Burgess.

Sentinel—George Miller.

Edson Baker was selected local press reporter and Charles Ward the reporter for the official organ.

We received a large invoice of fancy bulk oysters direct from Baltimore for tonight's trade. They are kept in the only oyster refrigerator in the city, and only cost you 30c per quart. Sanborn.

In buying one of those plaid dress patterns we are selling at 25c per yard, you have the satisfaction of knowing that you have the very latest cloth out for spring wear, and that you secured a bargain on it. Bort, Bailey & Co.

GASOLINE CAUSES A FIRE

Department Called to the Taylor & Marsden Machine Shop.

Workmen while engaged with a gasoline engine at the Taylor & Marsden machine shop on North Main street, accidentally set fire to the building at 3:15 o'clock this afternoon. When the fire department arrived, their services were not needed, as the flames had been extinguished by the workmen.

An engine containing gasoline was upset by being caught in a revolving pulley.

The damage was nominal, and prompt action no doubt prevented what at one time looked as if it would be a serious conflagration.

A Sag In Flour

Our large ad. page 8 tells of a reduction in the price of the three best brands of flour in the city. Gold Medal and Jenison's Very Best \$1 per sack. Hard to Beat 95 cents per sack. The market is unsteady and we will not guarantee the price to continue any length of time. Better lay in a supply now while everything is favorable. Sanborn.

SPEEDON CLEVER WITH THE CRAYON

ENTERTAINED AN AUDIENCE AT Y. M. C. A. LAST NIGHT.

An Appreciative Gathering Greeted the Artist Entertainer in His Cartoon Illustrations—He Made Merry as He Labored—Seventh Attraction in the Lecture Course.

A rather small but appreciative audience assembled at the Y. M. C. A. last evening to greet S. M. Spedon, the artist, illustrator and cartoonist, in the seventh attraction in the association lecture course.

Mr. Spedon has been the expert cartoonist on the leading comic journals of the country, and that he has reached the zenith in the art was fully proven to Janesville people last evening.

Owing to the extreme cold weather, the audience that greeted him was not as large as it should have been; but those who were so fortunate as to be in the audience looked and listened with much wonderment and departed fully repaid.

The entertainment is something out of the ordinary, and a departure from the attractions that go to make up a lecture course. With the crayons, Mr. Spedon is a wonder, and with apparently unconcerned glances and a few strokes could produce any picture requested or imaginable. As a humorist, he is very funny indeed, and while engaged in picture making, he would keep the audience in a continuous roar by his witty sayings.

Mr. Spedon's subject was, "Some Things to Laugh and Wonder at," and consequently his talk was entirely humorous.

His crayon drawing of President McKinley and other men of national repute, as well as prominent local people, was an interesting part of the evening's entertainment.

Mr. Spedon is also somewhat of an elocutionist, and recited Riley's "Nothing to Say," and Walt Whitman's, "My Captain," in excellent style.

The next entertainment on the course is a patriotic concert to be given Feb. 22.

McNamara sells hardware. Best patent flour \$1.00 sack. Sanborn.

WANTED—200 pounds clean rags. Gazette Press rooms.

Hot suppe at Court street church, Wednesday, 15th, 5 to 7.

CHESTER L. BREWER was in Madison last night to attend the Prom party.

DRIED raspberries 15 cents per pound. The regular 25c quality. Sanborn.

HOME grown pie plant and radishes fresh from the hot house. Sanborn.

DR. STEIER, diseases of woman and children, Over Bort, Bailey & Co. Tel. 250.

Dry wood, sawed, split and delivered to any part of the city. F. A. Taylor & Co.

CONCORDIA masquerade next Monday. Everybody will be there, and don't you forget it.

Flour has taken a drop. The three best brands are talked about in our large ad. on page 8.

GOLD Medal and Jenison's Very Best patent flour \$1.00 a sack. Hard to Beat 95c sack. Sanborn.

REPLENISH your stock of underwear at our special sale of winter goods and save money. T. P. Burns.

FOR SALE—Twenty-eight of the choicest lots in Riverview Park. Will sell or trade. Terms right. Brown Fleck.

MISS MARY WOODRUFF entertained members of a ladies' whist club this afternoon at her Riverview Park home.

You save one-third the price of every cloak you buy of us—\$10 cloak for \$3.33, \$12 cloak for \$4 and \$15 cloak for \$5. T. P. Burns.

MR. LANTIER, of Aurora, Ill., will be at Concordia hall Monday with the largest and finest line of costumes ever brought to the city and at reasonable prices.

THE Daughters of the American Revolution are requested by the treasurer, Miss Susie Jeffris, to bring their annual dues to the next meeting at Miss Fildes', Friday, Feb. 14.

St. Patrick's T. A. and B. society will give a dancing party on Monday evening, Feb. 13, at Columbia hall. Last dance before Lent. Don't miss it. Tickets 50 cents.

St. Patrick's Church—First mass 7:30 a. m.; second mass, 9:00 a. m. third mass, 10:30 a. m. Vespers and benediction 8 p. m. Rev. Eugene M. McGinnity, dean; Rev. J. J. Collins, assistant.

St. Mary's Church—First mass, 8:30 a. m.; second mass, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotion, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 9 a. m. Rev. Wm. A. Goebel, pastor.

Good Endorsement.

The following letter is one of a great many received by W. F. Hayes, the eye specialist at F. C. Cook & Co.'s, and it speaks for itself: Chicago, Feb. 10, '99.

W. F. Hayes, Dear Sir:—When in the city please call, as I am anxious for you to fit my eyes to glasses. Those I got of you are the best I ever had. I see by The Gazette you are still there. I have just returned from New York, where I lost my glasses, the ones that were a perfect fit. There are others here who would be glad to see you, and will let them know so we can all meet you, and you no doubt will dispose of several pairs of glasses. So it convenient, let me know. Resp'y, M. Timmerman.

Religion As a Personal Relationship Will Engage Attention of the Baptists—Rev. Mr. Hall's Series of Sermons to Young People Closes—Sermon Topics.

With a rising temperature today and tomorrow, as promised by the government meteorologists we may expect a larger attendance at the churches than usual tomorrow. There is yet too much frigidly in the atmosphere to admit of comfort in strolling through the city. All the churches will be comfortably heated, and those who visit them may be assured of hearing something by means of which they may profit. The announcements for the day follow:

Christ Church—Quinquagesima Sunday or the next Sunday before Lent. Celebration of the Holy Communion 8 a. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Morning service and sermon 10:30 a. m. Sermon topic, "A Friend." Young Peoples' service 6 p. m. Evening service and sermon 7:00 p. m. Sermon topic "Opportunity." Lenten services—Wednesday, Ash Wednesday. Morning prayer, Litany and Penitential. Office address and Holy Communion 9:00 a. m. Evening service and sermon 7:15 p. m. Thursday evening service and address 4:15 p. m. Friday evening service and address 7:15 p. m.

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But Mr. McTold had visions of more immediate profit. He washed with soap until his face was brilliant, put on a full suit of slouchest serge, took boat and rowed over to the rolling German liner. It was midnight when he returned, affluent in pocket and rather deep in liquor. He went into the charthouse without invitation, smiled benignly and took a camp stool.

"They thought they would get me down into the messroom over yonder," said he, "and I'll no' deny it was a temptation. I could have telled those Dutch engineers a thing or two. But I'm a' for business first when there is siller ahead. So I went aft to the saloon. They were at dinner, and there were pur appetites among them. But some one spied me standing by the door and lugged me into a seat and gave me meat and drink—champagne, no less—and set me on to talk. Lord, once I got my tongue wagging, ye should have seen them! There was no more eating done. They wanted to know how near death they'd been, and I telled 'em, and there was the old man and all the brass edged officers at the ends of the tables fit to eat me for giving the yarn away. But a (hic) fat lot I cared. I set on the music, and they sent round the hat. Losh! There was \$24 English when they handed it over to me. Skipper, ye should go and try it for yersel'."

"Mr. McTold," said the little sailor, "I am not a dashed mendicant."

The engineer stared with a boiled eye and swayed on his camp stool. He had not quite grasped the remark. "I'm Scotch myself," said he at length.

"Same thing," said Kettle. "I'm neither. I'm a common low down Englishman, with the pride of the Prince of Wales and a darned ugly tongue, and don't you forget it."

McTold pulled a charred cigar stump from his pocket and lit it with care. He nodded to the accordion. "Go on with yer noise," said he.

Captain Kettle's fingers began to twitch suggestively, and Cortolvin, to keep the peace, offered to escort McTold to his room.

"I thank ye," said the engineer. "It's the climate. I have malaria in the system, and it stays there in spite of all that drugs can do and affects the perambulatory muscles of the lower extremities. Speaking of which, ye'll na doot have seen for yersel'."

"Oh, come along to bed!" said Cortolvin.

"Bide a wee, mannie," said the man in the blue serge solemnly. "There's a thought come to me that I've a message to give. Do ye ken anybody called Calvert?"

"Archie Calvert by any chance?"

"Erichie" was the name he gave. He said he kened ye weel."

"We were at Cambridge together."

"Cambridge were ye? Weel, I should have been a D. D. of Aberdeen myself if I'd done as my father wished. He was Free Kirk minister of Ballindochater."

"Yes, but about Calvert."

"On aye, Calvert—Erichie Calvert, as ye say. Weel, I said we'd ye aboard, and this Calvert—Erichie Calvert—said he'd news for ye about yer wife."

"All right; never mind that now. She's dead, I know, poor woman! Let me help ye down to your bunk."

"Dinna be so offensive, man, and bide a wee to hear me' news. Ye're no' a widow, after all—widower, that is. Yer guid wife dinna dee, as ye think. She'd a fall from a horse, which'll probably teach her to leave horse riding alone to men in the future, and it got in the papers she was killed, but it seems a shaking was all she earned. And, talking of horses, now, when I was a bairn in Ballindochater."

Cortolvin shook him savagely by the arm. "My God!" he cried. "Do you mean to say she's not dead?"

"Aren't I telling ye?"

Cortolvin passed a hand wearily over his eyes. "And a minute ago," he whispered, "I thought I was going home." His hand dropped limply to his side; his head slid to the charthouse deck in a dead faint.

McTold swayed on the camp stool and regarded him with a puzzled eye. "Losh," he said, "here's him drunk as well as me—two of us, and I never kened it. It's a sad, immoral world, skipper, verra sad. Skipper, I say, here's Mr. Cortolvin, been—O Lord, and he isn't listening either!"

Captain Kettle had gone out of the charthouse. The thud of a propeller had fallen upon his ear, and he leaned over the Saigon's rail and sadly watched a triangle of light draw up through the cool purple night. A cargo steamer, freighted with rails for the Beira railway, was coming gleefully toward them from out of the north to pick up the rich gleanings which the ocean offered.

When Insects Sleep.

There is no doubt that all insects except those like the May fly, which die very soon after they are born, take rest. Some of them take from 10 to 20 hours' rest at a time, as, for instance, butterflies, which remain fixed to certain spots for days together. Some caterpillars and moths like rest during the day, appearing only at night; while insects of the bee and wasp tribe do their work by day and slumber at night.

Beetles may often be found during the daytime with their legs drawn up under their bodies in a condition suggesting repose; while it is well known that they make their depredateous principally by night.

Some insects, again, take a long period of rest during the winter months, and it is certain that insects, like any other family of animals, enjoy periods of repose, though, as they cannot close their eyes, it seems hardly right to call this sleep.

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horrors. At last I saw Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy advertised, and I thought I would try it. Wonderful to relate the first bottle helped me so much that I had faith in it. I took two more bottles, and oh! I feel so much better. I can sleep soundly and the nervous feeling has almost left me. I can eat with a good appetite and have gained seven pounds. I am only too glad to recommend Dr. Greene's Nervura, and I hope this testimonial will be the means of inducing many to use this marvelous remedy."

Another great advantage in using Dr. Greene's Nervura is the fact that you can consult about your case without charge with the famous Dr. Greene, 148 State St., Chicago, Ill., either by calling at the office or writing to him.

No Uprising at Manila.

Manila, Feb. 11.—In anticipation of a native uprising in this city, unusual precautions were taken here last night by the American military authorities. Fortunately the steps taken proved unnecessary. The Filipinos are evidently convinced that an uprising would prove suicidal to them.

The smallest things may exert the greatest influence. De Witt's Little Early Risers are unequalled for overcoming constipation and liver troubles. Small pill, best pill, safe pill. People's Drug Co., corner Main and Milwaukee Streets, Chicago, Ill.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The war department has made up what it believes to be a full and complete list of the dead of the Cuban and Porto Rico campaigns who are still interred in Cuba, and whose bodies are to be removed to the United States. The Roumanian, with a large force of undertakers, has started for Porto Rico to begin this work.

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Tariff to Favor Great Britain.

London, Feb. 11.—The Daily Chronicle says: "We have reason to believe that important modifications are contemplated in the American tariff in favor of British trade."

Court Marshal for Cervara.

Madrid, Feb. 11.—The long-foreseen decision of the supreme military court to prosecute Admiral Cervara and Capt. Moreau was announced yesterday.

Plague Ravages Bombay.

Bombay, Feb. 11.—There have been 1,600 deaths from plague in the city this week.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50c bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. People's Drug Co., H. E. Ransom & Co.

Last Alamo Survivor Dead.

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 11.—Mme. Candelaria, the only survivor of the Alamo massacre, and one of the most historical persons in this country, died Friday afternoon from an attack of the grip. She was 115 years old, as authenticated by her baptismal certificate in the records of the Catholic parish church.

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Few Bills Introduced in the House—Adjourned Until Tuesday.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 11.—In the house bills were introduced as follows: Appropriating \$63,300 for the maintenance and improvements and repairs of the Illinois Industrial Home for the Blind in Chicago for two years; to protect persons and corporations in their cans, bottles, barrels, etc.; amending the school law by making it the duty of the county superintendent of schools to issue certificates to teachers for terms ranging from one to five years, according to the percentage attained in the examination; providing that whoever contracts to have or give himself or another the option to sell or buy at a future time any stock of any railroad or other company, or gold, or forestall the market by spreading false rumors to influence the price thereof, shall be fined not less than \$50 nor more than \$5,000, or confined in the county jail not exceeding one year, or both, and all contracts made in violation of this section shall be considered gambling contracts and shall be void; regulating the charges of stock yards; amending the law in relation to the formation and disbursement of a police pension fund by providing that in the event of the death of a retired officer his widow or minor children under 16 years of age, if any survive him, shall be entitled to the pension provided for the widow and children of officers who die while in actual service; it is provided, however, that no annuity shall be paid to the widow of a deceased member of the police department after she has remarried.

A resolution offered several days ago by Mr. Perdunn providing for a special committee of five to examine the condition of the asylum for insane criminals at Chester was reported by Chairman Funk of the committee on contingent expenses and adopted. The committee is authorized to employ a civil engineer or architect to assist in the examination. House adjourned to 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The senate met Friday, with Senator Dunlap in the chair. No business was enacted, and an adjournment was immediately taken until 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

MAY BE ANDREE'S REMAINS.

Wreckage of a Balloon and Three Bodies Found in Northern Siberia.

Krasnoyarsk, Siberia, Feb. 11.—A gold mine owner named Monastyrshin has received a letter saying that a tribe of Turgusos, inhabiting the Tiumur peninsula, North Siberia, recently informed the Russian police chief of the district that on Jan. 7 last, between Komo and Pit, in the province of Yeniseisk, they found a cabin constructed of cloth and cordage, apparently belonging to a balloon.

Close by were the bodies of three men, the head of one badly crushed. Around them were a number of instruments, the use of which were not understood by the Turgusos.

The police chief has started for the spot to investigate, as it is believed that the bodies are those of the aeronaut, Herr Andree, and his companions.

Flour Trust May Be a Fact.

New York, Feb. 11.—Thomas A. McIntyre of McIntyre & Wardwell would say nothing about the dispatches from the northwest that the flour combination is rapidly becoming an assured fact. The Minneapolis concerns that have all along opposed his efforts are said to be slowly yielding to the terms which he and his associates have agreed to. The combination, according to the original plan, will include the principal flour mills of the country, with a daily capacity of 90,000 barrels, and be capitalized at \$70,000,000.

Republican League Meets.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Feb. 11.—The annual meeting of the Indiana League of Republican Clubs was held Friday night. Terre Haute, Anderson and New Albany were the next convention. J. W. Eguen of Lagro, J. A. Shunk of Plymouth and Senator Gilbert of Angola are the candidates for president. The resolutions to be adopted are loudly in favor of President McKinley's expansion policy. The resolutions will be outlined by United States Senator Fairbanks.

Plans to Disinfect Havana.

Havana, Feb. 11.—Gen. Ludlow has awarded a contract to manufacture and supply patent disinfectants for Havana. A plant is to be established immediately to supply 50,000 gallons of the disinfectant every twelve hours. The work to be completed early in March. The disinfectant will be used to sprinkle the streets, flush the cesspools, scrub houses and keep up a continual flow in the sewers.

Fire Rages in the Asturias.

Madrid, Feb. 11.—The New York Journal correspondent cables that a great fire is raging in the forest that covers the mountains near Oviedo, in the Asturias. Already several villages and hamlets have been destroyed and the inhabitants are fleeing panic-stricken. Many cattle have perished and the losses already are great. No personal injuries are reported as yet.

Country Editors Adjourn.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Members of the Illinois Press association closed their annual meeting Friday by transacting routine business and electing officers. Michael F. Walsh of the Harvard Herald was chosen president.

Coal Mines Closed by Strike.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 11.—Six hundred and fifty miners employed by the Choctaw Coal Company, Indian Territory, went on strike Friday. The mines of the company are practically shut down.

The Rush for Gold.

From the Times, Bluffs, Ill.

The rush of gold seekers to the Klondike brings thrilling memories to the "forty-niners," still alive, of the time when they girdled the continent or faced the terrors of the great American desert on the journey to the land of gold. These pioneers tell some of the experiences which should be heeded by gold seekers of to-day. Constant exposure and faulty diet killed large numbers, while nearly all the survivors were afflicted with disease, many of them with rheumatism. Such a sufferer was a man named Vanguy, who now resides at Bluffs, Ill., where he has been justice of the peace and was the first resident of the board of trustees. In a recent interview he said:

"I had been a sufferer of rheumatism for a number of years and the pain at times was very intense. I tried all the proprietary medicines I could think or hear of, but received no relief. I finally placed my case with several physicians and doctored with them for some time, but they failed to do me any good. Finally, I read an article regarding Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which induced me to try them. I was anxious to get rid of the terrible disease and began using them about March, 1897. After I had taken two boxes I was completely cured, and the pain has never returned. I think it is the best medicine I have ever taken, and am willing at any time to sign my name to any testimony setting forth its good merits."

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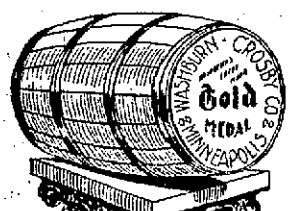
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